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For: **HOME NETWORK FOR ORDERING AND DELIVERY OF VIDEO ON DEMAND,
TELEPHONE AND OTHER DIGITAL SERVICES**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee, please amend the above identified continuation application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1- 35.

- 1 1. [new--formerly claim 1 of the parent application] A gateway apparatus
2 comprising:
3 a host computer having a host bus;
4 one or more local area network interfaces or bus interfaces coupling said
5 host computer to one or more local area networks or buses than carry data
6 between said gateway and one or more devices located at a customer premises;